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2 separation of powers. I think when we start in a
3 small way we can gradually enlarge into a larger way.
4 I think if you like the principle, if you think the
5 principle of separation of powers is good, you ought not
6 to erode at it by these small matters of having the
7 district judges appointing these committing magistrates.

8 I therefore think this is a well-taken amendment.
9 I hope you approve of it.

10 THE CHAIRMAN: The Chair recognizes Delegate
11 Henderson to speak in opposition. Sorry, Delegate Harry
12 Taylor to speak in opposition.

13 DELEGATE H. TAYLOR. Will the chairman of the
14 Judiciary Committee yield to a question.

15 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Mudd, do you yield?

16 DELEGATE MUDD: Yes, sir.

17 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Taylor.

18 DELEGATE TAYLOR: Do they have this commissioner
19 system on the federal level?

20 DELEGATE MUDD: Yes.

21 DELEGATE H. TAYLOR: Who appoints commissioners
there?

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Mudd?